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TENTATIVE SLATE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED

Hallam, Shillito, Sprowls
and Taylor to be
Lineup

SITUATION SURVEYED

Republican Organization
Takes Stock in Anticipation
of Coming Campaign

Political rumors from the county seat are to the effect that the Republican organization has made its first survey of the situation in preparing for the coming campaign, and a tentative legislative slate has been put forward. This is said to be John Hallam of Washington for senate and W. G. Shillito of Burgettstown, Dr. J. Add Sprowls of Donora and Woodward M. Taylor, Esq., of Washington. The latter is a son of the late J. F. Taylor. United States Senator Boies Penrose will get the county organization support.

As a matter of course this reputed slate does not preclude other Republican candidates, and in all probability there are likely to be some for assembly at least. The organized labor interests may put forward a candidate of their own for the nomination, while there are some others out who may see fit to contest for the nomination regardless of the organization line-up. In the matter of senate there may be other candidates. Early in the season Charles A. Bentley was believed to be an active candidate, but it is now rumored that he has withdrawn in preference to John Hallam. County Coroner J. T. Heffran was also mentioned, but has not so far as known signified his intention of making the contest for the nomination.

In certain quarters it is expected that the candidacy of Benjamin J. Dimmick for United States senator in opposition to Senator Penrose will have the effect of bringing out some so-called independent Republican candidates for assembly and possibly the senate in the county who are opposed to the re-nomination of Senator Penrose. It is generally conceded however, that Senator Penrose will have little difficulty in carrying the county for the Republican nomination. That being the case his colleagues on the ticket for assembly and the senate will have a decided advantage at the primary over any of the so-called independent candidates.

Thus far no Republican platform of principles has been enunciated, and it is reported that the state committee will probably not meet to adopt any resolutions or declarations until after the primary. This will leave each individual candidate free to declare himself on any of the state issues that may be pressed upon him during the campaign. It is generally believed that the Republicans will stand for the submission of a state wide prohibitory amendment and for woman suffrage. The party is not however, as an organization yet committed definitely to those issues. In the matter of local option it will be up to each candidate to meet that issue in his district on his own responsibility.

Both the Democrats and the Wash-

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Pastor To Leave Here

Rev. J. Sechinsky to be Sup-
planted by Ambridge Man
at Russian Church

Rev. Jaroslav Sechinsky, who has been pastor of St. John the Baptist Orthodox church since 1906 has said his farewell. Next week he will go to Monongahela to establish a church and about the first of April Rev. W. Blonsky will come here from Ambridge to assume the local pastorate, he having been confirmed by Bishop Platon.

Rev. Sechinsky had his last mass on Sunday. Next Sunday mass will be in charge of Rev. Kushino of Pittsburgh.

The Charleroi church, like other Russian Orthodox churches is assisted by the Russian government. The sum of \$25 a month is given by the government this to apply to the salary of the priest in charge.

DEGREE IS TAKEN BY BIG CLASS

Exemplification at Mon-
essen Sunday After-
noon for Ninety-Five

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS

With visitors present from numerous parts of western Pennsylvania, including 120 men from Charleroi, the Knights of Columbus third degree was exemplified at Monessen for a class of 95 candidates from Monessen, Scottdale, Uniontown and Connelville.

District Deputy John W. Campbell, assisted by J. J. McIntire, both of Uniontown together with Grand Knight J. W. McKenna, performed the ceremonies. Several Pittsburghers high in the order were present, including A. S. McSwigan, supreme deputy of the State; F. W. Ries, district deputy from Pittsburgh and Edward McNulty, president of the Pittsburgh Chapter. All told there were about 1,000 visitors present. The exemplification of the degree was at Turner Hall in the afternoon.

The Ben Greet Players will present Shakespeare's "As You Like It" in the Normal Chapel, California, Thursday evening, March 19, at 7:30. Down river patrons can make the 9:40 train at California. Admission 50c. Great opportunity. Ben Greet himself will play. 267-13

Opening of Big "Novena."
Tomorrow, Tuesday March 17 will be the opening of the "Big Novena," to St. Anthony ending June 3 at mother of Sorrow's Italian Catholic church.

REGISTRARS TO SIT AT POLLS TWO DAYS

Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week Last
Days For Enrolling For Spring Primaries--
Local Registrars Prepare

In Charleroi and at all other points of the county excepting Monongahela, which is governed by third class city regulations, all voters who desire to vote at the spring primary on May 19, will have to be enrolled no later than Wednesday of this week, March 18.

As required by the enrollment act registry assessors will be at the polling places on Tuesday and Wednesday March 17 and 18 for the purpose of making such changes as are required in enrollment.

Under the law it is not necessary that those who were registered last fall and voted as they were registered to again register for the spring primary unless they desire to change their party preference. Those who

did not vote however will be required to register their names and party preference before they can be qualified to vote.

Charleroi registers in the various precincts are: First precinct, Gray Gaut; second precinct, Paul R. Nutt; third precinct, Fred Reeves; fourth precinct, Ed. Mitchener; fifth precinct, Samuel Pardoe; sixth precinct, Ward M. Snyder.

In Charleroi the registrars will be at the precincts in the morning of both Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 to 12, in the afternoon from 2 to 5, and in the evening from 7 to 9.

The registrar for North Charleroi is Charles Davis, and he will be at the polling place there according to law at the proper time. At Speers the registrar is C. K. Chalfant.

HIBERNIANS TO CELEBRATE WITH A MINSTREL SHOW

Tomorrow night St. Patrick's day will be celebrated by Hibernians of this vicinity with an Irish minstrel show at Turner hall. The show will be replete with Irish wit and humor and the songs will be of Irish origin. It will be under the auspices of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

In the first part William Feeney will be the interlocutor. End men will be Thomas Boyle, J. McCormick, Peter Wood, and Fred Brady. The chorus will consist of J. Glancey, P. Haley, Mr. Feeney, J. Murt, William McCarthy, T. Winn, T. Breslin, D. O'Leary, J. Lundy and T. Breslin.

Soloists in the first part will be M. Feeney, P. Wood, W. McCarthy, T. Boyle, J. Murt, J. McCormick, William Feeney, J. Malone, and Fred W. Brady. The grand finale will consist of a number "For Ireland and Freedom," by J. Murt and the entire company with J. Glancey and Thomas Wood as color bearers.

In the olio will be several new and original features. Those who will appear in the olio are the Eagan family, Miss Catherine McCullough, Miss Helen Darroch and Miss Mildred Newton. Miss Julia Sullivan will be the accompanist.

Part 2 of the show will consist of a sketch, "The Home Rule Club." The president of the club will be portrayed by William Feeney, with Thomas Boyle as Terrence the steward. The assistants and others of the cast will consist of practically all of those who will take part in the first part. Miss Anna Murphy will be the musical director.

APOLOGY

We wish to make an apology to our patrons that did not get waited on, on Saturday, but the same good shoe bargains will prevail the former part of this week. C. R. Newcomer. 207-12

Millinery Opening.
Spidell's millinery opening will be held on Thursday. Watch for further announcement tomorrow. 207-11

SOCIALISTS NAME PLANKS FOR PLATFORM

The State convention of the Socialist party closed at Williamsport Sunday. The day was spent largely in revising the party rules.

The platform adopted demands the revision of the state constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage; abolition of the senate; abolition of the veto and certain other powers of the governor; short terms for judges; new method of electing the legislature; protests against the Burnett immigration bill; favors government ownership; demands that the government employ all men who are able and willing to work; that the government give employment to express employees thrown out by parcel post; that people be kept informed of where strikes and lock-outs exist; that labor unions be assisted in paying out-of-work benefits; that the government start such public works as will give employment to all unemployed and shall pay best union wages; that the municipal government shall provide for immediate relief for those in need as called upon.

HUMPING SALE PROVES BOOSTER FOR BUSINESS

Claybaugh and Milliken's "Humping Sale" opening on Saturday morning under most auspicious circumstances at their McKean avenue shoe store proved to be a business booster of the best kind to them later in the day. The result was that Saturday was one of their best days in history. Camel pictures clipped from Mail advertisements and from other advertising matter were turned in by the scores and many people secured the reductions that were given with these pictures.

The "Humping Sale" will continue for a week yet, during which time Claybaugh and Milliken will clear up their store ready for a large spring stock of shoes which has already been purchased.

GREEK PATRIOTS BACK FROM THE SEAT OF WAR

Show Boats on the River

Official Harbingers of Spring
Start on First Trips Up
Monongahela

Coming as one of the first harbingers of spring, showboats have started out from Pittsburgh and shortly the caliope will be heard in the upper Monongahela valley. The floating theatre, "Cotton Blossom" is one of the first to strike up the Monongahela valley. In charge of Capt. Ralph Emerson, it is due to stop today at Elizabeth and then will continue on up the river, making frequent stops. After its tour of the Monongahela this show boat will go on trips along the Ohio, Kanawa, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers, and coast towns of Louisiana.

The showboat "Wonderland" owned by Cooley and Pell will this week get away from Point Pleasant, W. Va., for the Monongahela river. The "Sunny South" is headed up the Ohio river towards Pittsburgh and will likely soon be seen on the Monongahela.

WALKING IS GOOD, HE SAYS

Dr. Nixon Advises People to Use Nature's
Implements More

HEALTHFUL EXERCISE

In his little talks on health and hygiene Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health takes up the subject of walking:

Nature intended the human animal to walk, says Dr. Dixon. From the dawn of history until a century ago this was the chief method of locomotion for the majority of mankind. Among the multifarious inventions of the last century were included more of man than had been known in the new methods for the transportation previous history of the human race.

The speed with which we can be whisked about on train and trolley is a thing which has made possible our great cities. To their perfection, we owe much that is beneficial and some things which are not. Among the latter is the fact that we are forgetting how to walk. How many times have you heard people say, "our new house is most convenient—just half a block from the trolley," or "you know we are right at the elevated station." Office and apartment buildings with elevator service are most in demand.

Walking has come to be looked upon as a burdensome waste of time by

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Brothers Tell of Hard-
ships During Service
of Seventeen Months

BOTH ARE WOUNDED

One is Shot Through a Limb
and the Other is Hurt by
Bursting Shell

After having served many months with the Grecian army in its various wars and undergoing terrible experiences in the hard fought conflicts, and horrors of the wounded, James Lakkas and Peter Lakkas, both of Monessen, have returned home, their papers of honorable discharge in their pockets. They left 17 months ago as volunteer soldiers to fight for their native country.

The two Greeks came directly from Patras, Greece. They fought in two wars while they were away. First came the Balkan and the Turkish war and then came the Bulgarian war.

Both the Lakkas boys were wounded. James got his in the Bulgarian war, when he was shot through a limb during one of the hottest conflicts of the war. Peter was wounded by a bursting shell in a battle with the Turks.

While in action the boys say they went through some harrowing experiences. There was always plenty of rations, as the army headquarters provided well for their men, but the soldiers were kept on the tramp and run so persistently and rapidly that they had scarcely a minute's time to stop to eat or drink or even fill up their knapsacks or canteens.

Victory of course was the main object of the Greek soldiers and their sole object was to obey orders and get from one point to another to meet the enemy.

At one time the boys lay in snow and water five days without a bite to eat or water to drink and that in a drenching rain.

So awful were the trials and hardships passed through by the Lakkas brothers that tears are brought to their eyes when they relate their experience. The boys are overjoyed to get back.

RUMORED EARTHQUAKE IS ONLY SHOT FIRING

Startled from their beds at about 4:40 o'clock this morning by a loud explosion which shook houses and caused scares, California people started investigations to learn where the supposed earthquake had been. Groups of men huddled together on the streets at an early hour and some of the most venturesome concluding there was no earthquake and that robbers had been blowing safes began a detour of the town. The station again rushed to his station and others hurried to their places of business. At 10 o'clock people were still scarce but the origin of the explosion remained then an impenetrable mystery. Finally about noon a telephone message conveyed the information that some shot firers had been at work on the P. & L. E. railroad across the river a mile or so from the center of town.

A. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

COME BACK

to the principles of saving, if you have drifted from the path of economy, and you will surely reap the reward of your efforts. An account with the First National Bank will be of great assistance to you.



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business locals, notices of meetings,
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5 cents per line.
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and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, astray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line.
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ditional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
S. Migh Charleroi
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LOCAL SCHOOL INTEREST
That Charleroi is vitally interested
in its public schools is strikingly mani-
fested by the remarkable turnout of
parents and school patrons at the
school entertainment Friday night of
last week. So great was the throng
at the auditorium in the new Crest
venue building could not accommodate
all who sought admission.
When it was decided to change the
auditorium from the Ninth street build-
ing to the new building there was con-
siderable objection filed by many of
the citizens. It was said that people
could not climb the hill to attend any-
thing held in the new location, and
at this would be a constant draw-
back and discouragement to any form
of school entertainment. Since the
new building has been occupied there
have been two school functions held
here, and each time more than a
thousand persons responded.
This shows the interest that the
people are taking in the schools, and
their desire to help along in the good
work. A few years ago it was diffi-
cult to get a large turnout even in
the Ninth street auditorium to school
entertainments. Now conditions are
quite different. Our Charleroi schools
are an institution of which any com-
munity might well be proud, and the
appreciation shown by our citizens
and patrons is merited by the splen-
dour of our superintendent and his
staff of instructors.

OUR LOCAL CHARITIES
It is a well known axiom that char-
ity begins at home, and the commu-
nity that looks after its poor and dis-
abled promptly and regularly is do-
ing all that should be asked of it in
this line. Indeed, if each and every
municipality followed out that practice,
there would be no legitimate calls
on persons for charity from out-
side districts. Every community is
ally bound to see that the poor
him its jurisdiction are properly
cared for, but many of them are nee-
dful of rendering temporary aid
it would prevent the needy ones
from becoming a public charge. For
this reason there are many persons in
the community who make a practice of solic-
iting promiscuously outside of their
districts.
The reason of its well organized and
efficient board of charities Charleroi
is enabled to render temporary aid
any of its worthy poor, and it

should not be asked to contribute to
outside applicants. The board has all
it can do to take care of its own, and
any person soliciting aid from door to
door should be refused any contribu-
tions and referred to the local board
of charities. If such are worthy they
will receive prompt aid if they belong
to this district. If they are outsiders
then they are entitled to receive aid
from where they belong. It is the
aim of the board to stop promiscuous
begging and all citizens are asked to
co-operate in this effort.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some men seem to think that be-
fore women get the right to vote
they should be able to hold a cigar and of
the gentle art of squirting tobacco juice
ten feet.

It begins to look as though Wood-
row was going to have more than one
kind of influence on members of
his cabinet.

Pleasure always come before work.
Look in the dictionary and see.

While the currency has been re-
formed its just as bad as ever about
staying out at nights.

If Caruso should sing "In the
Shade of the Old Apple Tree" people
would howl their acclaim, but if any
of us should sing it, we would be
risking our lives and liberty.

Eventually perhaps Ambassador
Page will learn that he is to be seen
and not heard.

The trouble these days is to find a
firm firm in "Big Business."

Patriotic French women have or-
ganized against indecent dress. But
people are so much mixed by late
discussions they don't know what
that is.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the annual fair that is held at
a small town in Russia a man observ-
ed a gypsy and a Pole haggling over
the sale of a horse. When the
transaction was over he asked the
gypsy how much he had got for the
animal. The gypsy opened his hand
and showed a ten-ruble note—worth
about \$5.

"But isn't that very cheap?"
"No," said the gypsy. "The horse
is lame."

The man then sought out the Pole
to whom he said, "You have given
ten rubles for a lame horse."

The Pole smiled knowingly and re-
marked: "He is as sound as you or
I. I saw he was badly shod, and that
was all."

The inquirer returned to the gypsy
and reported what the Pole had said.
Then, with a significant wink, the
gypsy whispered:

"He's as lame as a two-legged
stool! I had him badly shod on pur-
pose to make people believe that was
the cause of his limp."

When the Pole was told this he
seemed for a moment taken back and
hung his head: then he heaved a sigh
and shrugged his shoulders.

"Ah, well," he said, "It's all right;
it was a bad ten-ruble note."

The veterans were recalling war
scenes, relates a visitor to the com-
munity. One story did tread upon
another's heels, so fast they followed
and imagination increased with each
recital. Finally came the turn of old
Uncle Dell, former private in an
Illinois regiment.

"We was all lined up ready to be-
gin the Battle of the Wilderness," he
said, "when old Grant come ridin'
down the line to my regiment and called
out: 'Is Lieut. Dell of Illinois
here?'"

"I happened to be back in the rear
superintending' bringin' up some am-
munition, and the colonel told him I
would be back soon. Grant rode away
an' come back a few minutes later.

"Lieut. Dell here yet?" he inquir-
ed. They told him no an' he rode
away with his brow kind o' clouded.

"The third time he come a-terin'
down the line, his staff rattlin'
along behind and called out, 'Is Lieut.
Dell of Illinois here?'"

"Here, general," I says; and he
whirled around and yelled, 'Let the
battle begin!'"

Remember

That every added sub-
scriber helps to make this
paper better for everybody

HUMP



Go Where you will and when you will,
you'll not find such high qualities as
we offer at such astonishingly low
prices. We are bound to keep busi-
ness humping right now.

There are hundreds of dollars worth
of goods yet to be sold—and we are
determined to clean out every dollar's
worth regardless of the price we must
sell them for. You will find many
bargains here that represent dollars
saved to economical buyers.

Humping Reductions On
Children's Footwear
Buy A Good Supply to Last Out the School Term

\$2.00 little boy's black high cut, good wear, price.....	\$1.39	\$2.00 misses' dull leather shoes, button styles, all sizes	\$1.39	\$1.25 infants' shoes, all sizes, patent leather and velvet top.....	98c
Infants' patent leather shoes, lace and but- ton and velvet top.....	69c	Little boys' dull leather button shoes for dress or school.....	\$1.19	\$2.25 little boys' button and blucher dress shoes, new spring styles, humping price.....	\$1.79
\$2.00 misses' patent lea- ther velvet top shoes, size 9 to 2.....	\$1.39	\$2.50 boys' button and blucher, tan and black leathers, all sizes.....	\$1.89	Infants' vici and dull lea- ther shoes, button and lace, sizes 1 to 6.....	49c

Humping Values in
Men's Shoes

Our Shoe Department for men was never in
better shape than right now. The assortment
is big and we have all leathers and shapes at
prices that will enable you to buy now and lay
them away for future use, if you do not need
them for immediate wear.

\$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, tan and black broken lots, odd sizes, now	\$1.98
\$5.00 Men's Walk-Over tan winter shoes, button and blucher, humping value	\$3.39
\$4.50 Walk Over shoes, tan and black, but- ton, blucher and English lace, humping price	\$2.98
\$4.50 Men's leather lined dull shoe, button and blucher, sale price	\$3.29
\$4.50 Men's English lace, invisible eyelets, tan and black, now selling	\$3.39
\$2.50 Men's shoes, black only, button and blucher, sale price.....	\$1.89
\$5.00 Walk-Over shoes in English recede toes, also bull dog styles, tan, dull and patent	\$3.89

Humping Bargains in
Ladies' Shoes

All Shoes at such extreme reductions that
it is really impossible to realize the full import
of the very low prices until you see the shoes
with the price tickets marked in plain figures.

\$4.00 Suede, Velvet and Satin in black and tan button styles only.....	\$2.39
\$4.50 Armstrong and Pingree-made button shoe recede or high toes, dull, tan, patent, velvet and suede leathers.....	\$3.39
\$4.00 and 3.50 Button and Lace shoes in tan, gun- metal and patent leathers, neat dress styles.....	\$2.59
\$4.50 Button Shoes in dull French kid, tan and patent leather, humping values.....	\$2.89
\$4.00 English shoes (low heels) in tan and black with stitched tips	\$2.98
\$4.00 Button and Lace shoes, tan, patent and dull leather, odd sizes, hump yourself and secure one of these bargains	\$1.98
Ladies' odds and ends in button and lace regular \$2.50 to 4.00 shoes, clean-up.....	98c

This has been a remarkably successful sale because of the really unusual price
reductions that have been made on nearly everything in the store. Folks have come
for miles and miles to share in it's benefits and all have been pleased with the excellent
goods bought for so little money.

Remember, we have not space here to quote prices on everything. There are
many unadvertised bargains that are equally as great as the advertised ones.

CLAYBAUGH & MILLIKEN, - Charleroi

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Charles Taylor and daughters,
Mayall and Hazel were in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. George Meechem has return-
ed to her home in Brownsville after
visiting her daughter, Mrs. John
Cope.

Miss Elsie Richards of California
was the guest of Miss Grace Phillips.
Mrs. Della Price of Homestead vis-
ited friends here Sunday.

Sheraden Brown of Homestead vis-
ited his brother J. C. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of South
West is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Charles Fortney.

Mrs. Harry Naple and daughter,
Helen have returned home after vis-
iting Mrs. Naple's mother, Mrs. L.
Roberts at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daugh-
ter Evelyn visited Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Harris of Carroll township
Sunday.

ROBERT CECIL WARD DIES,
AGED THIRTEEN MONTHS

Robert Cecil Ward, aged 13 months,
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward,
of 632 Lincoln avenue, died on Sun-
day afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Fun-
eral services will be conducted on
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at
the home, with Rev. E. N. Dugan, pas-
tor of the First Christian church in

charge. Interment will be in the Gib-
son cemetery. The death of the
infant leaves another child in the
family, Hannah Elizabeth, aged six
years.

It is not always the greatest inven-
tion that brings the largest financial
rewards. Roller skates are said to
have brought their inventor \$3,000,000
while nearly half a million was real-
ized by the man who first devised
bootlaces. The inventor of the safety
pin, who took the idea from a repro-
duction of a Pompeian fresco, says
Les Nouveles, made \$10,000,000. On
the other hand, Charles Brouel, who
discovered and described the principle
of the telephone in 1855, died poor.
Michaux, the inventor of the bicycle,
ended his days in the utmost penury,
and Frederic Savage, who is credit-
ed with the invention of the screw
propeller, was imprisoned and died
bankrupt and insane.

Butler Glaenzner, poet and essay-
ist, listened with his calm smile, at the
Players' club in New York, to a son-
neteer who lamented that a magazine
had paid him only a cent a line for a
sonnet cycle.
Mr. Glaenzner did not seem at all
perturbed at these starvation rates.
He blinked his eyes rapidly behind his
pince-nez, smiled his calm smile, and
said in his calm voice:
"My dear fellow, don't you know
that the only successful poet now-a-
days is he who is able to make a
living at something else?"

Historic London Building.
The Inns of Court Hotel, London
which is to become the telephone ex-
change for Holborn began life as the
Blue Boar Tavern in Plantagenet times,
taking its name from the crest of the
De Veres, who owned the land there-
abouts. When its neighbor and rival,
the George Inn, was demolished under
Queen Anne, the Blue Boar annexed
the name George as its subtitle. It
was at the Blue Boar that Cromwell,
disguised as a trooper, stopped a
man about to set out for Dover. In
his saddle he found a letter from
Charles I. which determined him on
the king's execution.

Emerson Was a Prophet
Emerson lived before the days of
the Frisco receivership and the bank-
ruptcy of the New Haven road, yet
one may read in a 1857 entry of his
newly published "Journal":
"I took much pains not to keep my
money in the house, but to put it out
of the reach of burglars by buying
stock, and had no guess that I was
putting it into the hands of the very
burglars now grown wiser and stand-
ing dressed as railway directors."
Collier's Weekly.

Are You Awake?
There is no way by which you can
"probe" to another that you "are
alive." It is a matter of conscious-
ness, of your own consciousness, and
he who doubts your existence must
keep on doubting so far as any ar-
gument that you may be able to offer
him is concerned. If he will not take
your word on this matter, the whole
controversy is forever settled.

Printing With a
"Punch"



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EUROPE LOSING ITS CHARM WILL UTILIZE COAL WASTE SENT TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. Brown Didn't Enjoy His Thirtieth Visit—Tips and High Prices Paid.

Almost every summer since 1877 Alexander P. Brown of Philadelphia has been spending in Europe, it being his custom to go abroad in the late spring and then to find his way back in October. When Mr. Brown landed recently he had completed his thirtieth trip to the other side, says the New York Sun.

"Yet I found this summer I did not enjoy Europe as I once did," said Mr. Brown at the Waldorf. "Everything has changed so much, and that mainly in the last few years. When I came away the hotel proprietors were spending lots of money in the belief that there were still Americans somewhere in Europe or headed that way, but they are mistaken. Most of the Americans who went abroad in the spring or summer have come home. Most of them who had been in the habit of going abroad stayed a shorter time this year than usual."

"Switzerland had the call on all travel last summer, as always. But Switzerland and the Swiss have changed much in the first place. Prices have gone up. It is no longer easy to find the modest hotel where, for a small sum, you can live on the best in the land, and there are many new modern hotels with modern prices. In fact, the prices in Switzerland seem to be on a par with those of the higher priced hotels in London, Paris and New York. Then, it was a bad summer in Switzerland for weather. What with continuous rains and snow ahead of time, visitors got rheumatism. And as for the number of visitors to the country this summer, why, there were at one time 400,000 foreigners scattered over the area tributary to Lucerne, Interlaken and Zurich. Yet many hotels over there went into bankruptcy."

"Paris has been woefully dirty all the season. They don't begin to keep the streets in as good condition as is done in New York. Why, I believe that without any exaggeration the Place Vendôme must have in it 1,000 holes which would break the leg of an horse that would step into one, and practically only the thoroughfares that go to make up the Grand boulevard are in good condition."

PUPILS UNDERGO ODD TUITION

Peculiar Schools in Europe for the Teaching of What Might Be Called "Trades."

In St Petersburg there is an institution where young men training for service as police make a special study of the tools used by professional thieves. There is a class devoted solely to the study of forgery, with particular reference to the falsifying of signatures on passports.

At Monte Carlo a school for croupiers is conducted. During the summer months aspirants for the office of croupier learn the operations of the gaming tables. Each pupil must, from time to time, while others are impersonating players and making wagers, conduct the game and learn how instantly to pay out the winning stakes. Six months' tuition is generally necessary.

In Brussels there is a school for the instruction of grave diggers. All candidates for appointment as sextons throughout Belgium must pass an examination at this school before they can obtain employment as grave diggers.

Hawk Swooped on Hunter.

A large hawk attacked J. S. Spicer of Fredericksburg, Va., while he was hunting wild turkeys in Spotsylvania county. While hidden in a brush pile and undergrowth, Spicer commenced calling turkeys. Soon a huge hawk alighted on the limb of a tree nearby. While Spicer was waiting for the bird to turn, so as to become a favorable target, the bird suddenly dived toward him. Before the hunter could fire the hawk was upon him. Spicer threw up his left hand to guard his face, and the hawk's talons pierced his hands. Spicer soon bore the hawk to the ground, and, getting his knife from his pocket with his free hand, cut the leaders in the hawk's legs. In this condition he succeeded in bringing it to Fredericksburg alive. It is supposed the hawk saw only Spicer's eyes through the brush, and thought him a rabbit or other prey.

Inhospitable to Royalty.

In the course of army maneuvers in a country district Prince Arthur of Connaught and some brother officers lunched on top of a haystack. Presently the farmer appeared and forcibly expressed his opinions on the subject of his haystack being used as a messroom. An orderly hurried up and explained who the officers were, and he added that one of them was Prince Arthur, King George's cousin. The indignant farmer flatly refused to believe him. "Anyway, prince or no prince, they've got to come off my stack," he declared, and, turning to the amused officers, he added: "Dash it all, from the looks of you, the next thing you'd do with the stack would be to eat it!"

Kindergarten in Hotel.

The Vanderbilt hotel in New York has an idea for the benefit of its guests who have children which might well be copied by other hotels. A kindergarten has been established under a trained teacher, using Montessori and other methods. There are toys of every description to keep the youngsters amused, and in the meantime they may be learning something worth while.

Gigantic Central Power Plant Is Now Under Construction at Hauto, Pa.

West is believed to be the largest central power plant in any coal field in the United States is now being constructed by the Lehigh Navigation Electric company, at Hauto, Pa.

As is well known, the true uses of anthracite, such as bituminous No. 3 and smaller, although containing a high heat content, possess but little present value at the mines. The fundamental idea in building this power plant at Hauto, says Coal Age, is to convert this low-priced and, from the monetary standpoint, comparatively worthless fuel into commercially valuable electric current.

A considerable proportion of the fuel mined in the country today is used in the generation of electricity. Particularly during the past few years the idea has been gaining force that it is cheaper to manufacture power at the mine and transmit it to the point of application than it is to ship the coal over an equal distance and there convert it into electric energy in a small and isolated plant.

One of the unique features of the plant is the fact that the ashes from the furnaces can be discharged direct into air dump ash cars of standard gauge and run into the building below the boiler room floor. The expense of ash disposal is thus greatly reduced.

RELIGIOUS CHANGE IN INDIA

Influence of the West Is Being Strongly Felt Throughout the Country.

India's religious and social progress is undergoing important reshaping. Caste is loosening. Adherents of Hinduism are divided at present into three camps: the ceremonialists, or those who in orthodox faith adhere to the traditional rites of worship and sacrifice to the ancient gods, the reformists, who, holding to the main tenets of Hinduism, are breaking away from caste and idolatry, and the educated Hindus, whose views are being highly colored by influences from the West and whose religion, as far as any one can perceive, is often little more than a name.

Christianity is adding not less than 1,000,000 converts during the past year, but almost entirely from the lowest Hindu society, which has little influence upon the educated communities. The Indian tendency seems to be to retain the main principles and forms of Hinduism, but to revivify them with the more generous and altruistic spirit of Western religion. As one missionary teacher expressed it, the future religion of India will be Christian in spirit, but with Hinduism and the Indian sacred books as the Old Testament.—Christian Herald.

Jackson's Victory Over Indians.

One hundred years ago the desultory warfare which Gen. Andrew Jackson had waged against the Creek Indians for some months culminated in the battle of Oaktusks. The battle continued for three days, and was conducted with much ferocity on both sides. Two hundred of the Indians were slain, while of General Jackson's force 15 were killed and 70 wounded. The victory was particularly gratifying to General Jackson. During the winter his troops had been poorly provisioned and as a result much dissatisfaction began to manifest itself. "Any of the soldiers had deserted and returned to their homes in Tennessee. Those who were left, half-starved, began to threaten mutiny, and it required General Jackson's greatest efforts to keep the insubordinate down. The battle of Oaktusks revived the spirits of the army and contributed in no small degree to the winning of the decisive battle that was soon to be fought at Horseshoe Bend.

Horse Is Still King.

"When it became a recognized fact that the automobile was a practical thing, the prediction was freely made that the horse would pass away, but we find today that there are more horses in the United States than ever before," remarked Alfred Watkins, an old sea captain of Norfolk, at the Raleigh.

"It is true, we rarely see horses on the streets of our big cities, but there are plenty of them in the country, and the farmer thinks just as much of a good horse now as he did in the old days. So, too, I have observed that our men of wealth, who for a time took to the motor car, are coming back to the fast trotter and roadster. There is nothing like real life when it comes to sport, and an automobile is an inanimate thing."—Washington Post.

When the Shoe Pinched.

She was a British militant suffragist who, after an eight months' absence, turned up in a state of indignation against the British postoffice. The postmaster general, she complained, had been abstracting suffragettes' correspondence from the post! Some of them hadn't received their notices duly. "Abominable!" The complainant had just "done time" in prison for setting fire to letter boxes and destroying other people's correspondence!—Chicago News.

Why?

Appropos of an inefficient manager's resignation, George Gould said to a New York railroad reporter:

"It's every man's desire to wobble round in a big job rather than to fill a small one, and that's why so many resignations are by request."

Fast Amounts of British Capital Invested in Colonies and in North America.

Take first the capital supplied to new countries for the development of their railways, their oil fields, their rubber plantations, their agriculture. We all remember the political exhortation of "capital going abroad," and the campaign against British investments, organized and controlled by the unionist party remarks the London Chronicle. The unionist leaders and the unionist exponents of the exchequer solemnly told the country that money was safer abroad than at home, and there is no doubt that the investment classes, which are largely unionist, took their word for it and did invest abroad. Believing that Diaz, Miller or Huerta was a safe guide, than Campbell-Bannerman, Asquith or Lloyd-George, they neglected carrying English and substituting for anything foreign—a policy that they may still repeat today.

The result of this attitude in England was great activity in the new undeveloped countries. In the capital market, when the tap is working over, some one is sure to be there with a bucket, and foreign borrowers did take money from London in buckets. Exactly how much has been subscribed in the last few years no one can say, but the Economist figures, which are the most conservative of all the published statistics, place the amount of new capital publicly raised in England during the last five years at £1,011,609,000—over a thousand millions in five years in advertised prospectuses alone! Of this sum by far the greater part has gone to British colonies and South America, Canada alone taking nearly £200,000,000 and Argentina nearly £100,000,000.

LONDON TO HONOR FRANKLIN

Movement to Set Up Statue of Philosopher in Chapel Where He Worked as Printer.

Few London people would connect romance with the name of Benjamin Franklin, but there is a chance that he may be commemorated in the most romantic of England's few medieval churches, St. Bartholomew's, Smithfield.

Some one has discovered from the parish rate books that he once worked at the case in an office housed in his day in the Lady Chapel of the church. Franklin records that he was employed on setting up the second edition of Woolaston's Religion of Nature and in that book there is a quaint little engraving showing the top floor of the factory with the compositors' racks.

The posts of these racks were still there in 1885 before the Lady Chapel was cleared of its workaday fittings and prepared for worship again.

In the wall over the Lady Chapel altar (and in Franklin's day actually in the printing room) are five tall niches, probably filled with figures of saints before the Reformation. It is now proposed to commemorate Franklin by placing one or more female saints in these niches.

Poor, But Proud.

A lady who is a district visitor became much interested in a very poor but apparently respectable Irish family named Curran living on the top floor of a great building in a slum district of her parish.

Every time she visited the Currans she was annoyed by the staring and the whispering of the other women living in the building. One day she said to Mrs. Curran:

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am and the nature of my business with you."

"They do," acquiesced Mrs. Curran. "Do they ask you about it?"

"Indeed they do ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Faith, thin, O do not."

"What do you tell them?"

"O just tell them," was the calm reply. "that ye are me dressmaker, and let it go at that."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Washington's Return Home.

On December 4, 1783, Washington bade farewell to his officers in New York and rowed across the Hudson to New Jersey, thence proceeding to Philadelphia. There he handed to the proper officers a statement of the money he had spent out of his pocket after he took command of the army more than eight years before in Cambridge. The amount was \$64,815. For his services during that time he refused any pay. When he reached Annapolis, where congress was sitting, he resigned as commander in chief of the army, and proceeded to Mr. Vernon, where he had been but once during the eight years and a half.

Lawyer's Favorite Indoor Sport.

"As to the question of good faith that has been raised here, that has no bearing whatever," declared one of the lawyers for the "taxpayers" who are trying to enjoin the Hyde case prosecution. And possibly he spoke correctly. More and more the element of "good faith" is ceasing to be a factor. Many attorneys regard the administration of law as an indoor sport—a duel of wits between Artemus Quibble and Erasmus K. Snitch.—Kansas City Star.

Fixed Furniture.

It is now considered desirable to have much of the furniture built in to save buying. This also preserves a consistent decorative scheme. In the construction of houses brick is given renewed consideration because of its excellent decorative possibilities.

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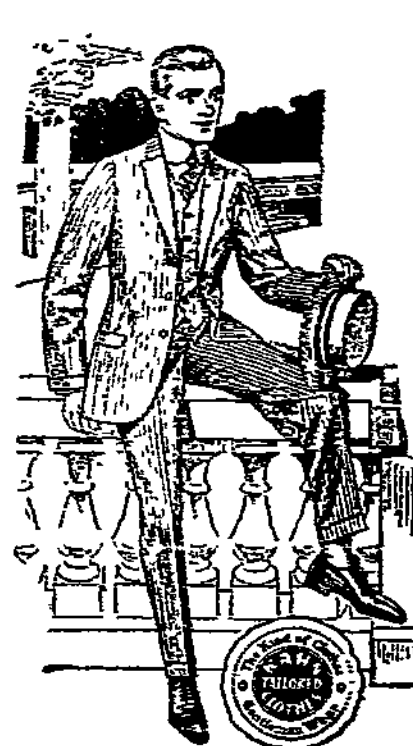
We are asking all contractors to sign a scale of 43 3-4 cents per hour to go into effect May 1, 1914, for Brick Carriers and Motor Carriers. Jurisdiction includes Monessen, Belle Vernon, Brownsville, Donora and Monongahela City. M-10-45

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BERRYMAN'S MEN'S DEPARTMENT

TENTATIVE SLATE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PREPARED

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ington party will have a full county ticket in the field. It is generally expected that Representatives Post and Carson, the present Democratic incumbents, will be candidates for re-nomination, although they have as yet made no formal announcement. Assemblyman Brownlee, the Washington party member, is also expected to stand for a re-nomination. Who his colleagues will be is not known. The friends of Theodore J. Allen of Charleroi are urging him to again be a candidate on the Washington ticket. Mr. Allen was one of the Washington party candidates two years ago, and missed election by a very narrow margin. In view of his good run he is believed to be one of the strongest available candidates. The way things are shaping up it now looks as though the contest at the primaries will not be so hot as expected. Each of the three parties are doing more or less slating and dealing in order to have a strong lineup at the fall election, and the necessity for this makes private deals an easy matter. In view of the fierce fight that is to be waged at the fall election for United States senator everything that is possible to in-

sure party success will be urged at the primaries. For that reason candidates who had aspirations are being induced to lie down this time in order not to jeopardize party success. The real fight will come in the fall.

WALKING IS GOOD; HE SAYS

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the majority of people. A European traveler when asked what most impressed him in this country said, "the fact that your laborers ride to and from work."

No one seems to walk if it is possible to ride. The trolley, railway and auto serve the majority of us in the place of legs. What is the result? Thousands of business men and women go day in and day out with but a fraction of the physical exercise nature intended that every human being should have during his or her waking hours. The easiest and most natural of all exercises is neglected and often looked upon as a positive hardship. Is it surprising that our statistics show a remarkable increase in the number of deaths from Bright's disease and kindred ailments which result from over-eating and under-exercise?

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E. F. ACHESON MAKES A PROGNOSTICATION

A newspaper dispatch says former congressman Acheson of Washington is responsible for the statement that Senator Penrose will be nominated but that at the fall election he will get fewer votes than President Taft in 1912 and that he will carry down with him every Republican ticket, city, county and state.

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FEW CASES OF BAD DISEASE AT MONESSEN

Monessen is at present enjoying one of the most healthy periods of its career despite the various changes in the weather as the report of the secretary of the Board of Health shows only 27 cases of contagious diseases reported during the month. These are distributed as follows: tuberculosis 4, pneumonia 3, diphtheria, 6, erysipelas 1, measles 3, scarlet fever 2, chicken pox 4 and typhoid fever 1.

Last year raged a measles epidemic, there being a total of 321 cases reported during the months of February and March. The attendance at the schools was affected and the health authorities were kept on the go in their attempt to prevent a spread of the disease.

During the month of February last year 90 cases of measles, 12 cases of pneumonia and 23 of mumps were reported and the following month 231 cases of measles and 23 of mumps were reported.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Postmaster J. K. Smith spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Alva T. May has returned to his home at Scottdale after visiting several days with his brother Harry May.

Mrs. Della Conway and daughter, Helen visited in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer and daughter Emily were Sunday visitors in Brownsville.

John L. McDermott of Munhall spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Thomas Marshall of Woodlawn visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

John Piersol has returned to Cornell University after visiting in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Piersol.

R. MacKay Jameson a student of Mercersburg Academy is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson.

Regis Bord of Pittsburgh visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

C. Knappenberg of Belle Vernon visited at the home of F. L. Knappenberg Sunday.

Mrs. Matt Keifer of Monessen visited with her mother Mrs. L. Brunelle Sunday.

Joseph Flood left Monday for Kane where he has accepted a position.

Harrison Watts of Woodlawn spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Reynal and children of Monongahela spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Laborie.

Duncan Matteson and Henry Stevens of Roscoe visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Joseph Gray of Roscoe visited friends in Charleroi Saturday.

August Mahieu of the Charleroi Progressive Co-operative Association went to Bentleyville Monday to look over the field for establishing a new store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kline and daughter and Mrs. Mrs. David Kellogg and son were in Rices Landing Friday to attend the funeral of Charles Faddis.

Miss Emma Goehring of Wilkinsburg was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her brother, L. H. Goehring of Meadow avenue.

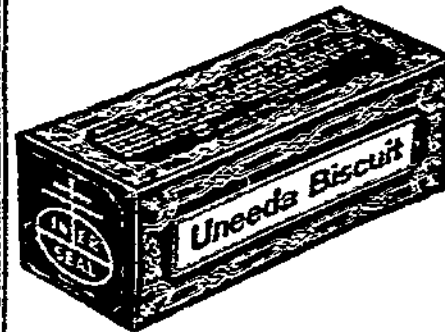
APOLOGY

We wish to make an apology to our patrons that did not get waited on Saturday. But the same good shoe bargains will prevail the former part of this week. C. R. Newcomer. 207-12

in the blood. And heretofore, practically the only remedy for this condition was an expensive trip to the famous medicinal springs of Bohemia and Carlsbad, which many sufferers cannot afford. Just recently a remarkable discovery has been made that makes it possible to concentrate all of the wonderful medicinal benefits of these springs into a powder. This powder is called LAX-URIC and can be had at Piper's Pharmacy. It acts as a mild, effective laxative and completely neutralizes the Uric Acid in the system thus giving almost instant relief from rheumatism. It is also excellent as a cure for all complaints arising from disordered stomach, kidneys and liver.

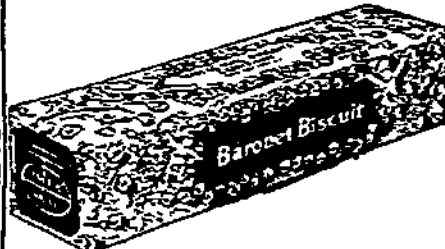
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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Odella Frye to Harrison Denning Mason, Jr., of Northside, Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in May. Miss Frye is a graduate of Charleroi high school and of the Wooster University at Wooster, Ohio, and is a member of the Duquesne Ceramic club of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Mason is a graduate of Pennsylvania State college, class of 1907, and is at present mining engineer with the United States bureau of mines at Pittsburgh, Kansas. He is in charge of the government station and mine rescue car No. 4 at that point. For the last two years Mr. Mason has served as president of the Pennsylvania State Alum Association of Pittsburgh. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Greek letter fraternity. In Charleroi Mr. Mason is better known as "Joe," he having lived here for some time, being in the employ of the Charleroi Coal company.

An Overburdened Wife.

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood women toil on, often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.

No Damage From Fire

A fire alarm was turned in from the Charleroi brewery Sunday afternoon. Oil and grease on the floor of a shed had caught fire and the firemen were summoned to prevent a spread of the flames. No damage was done.



TRY A WANTED

ARRANGING FALLOWFIELD INSTITUTE

The Fallowfield township school institute will be held on Friday evening, March 20 at which time the following program will be rendered:

Piano solo—Miss Collier.
Address—W. D. Brightwell.
Address "Country School Opportunities"—Earl B. Amos.
Violin solo—Miss Norma Bosson.
Reading—Miss Mary Welch.
Vocal solo—Miss Dorothy Stroud.
General discussion, "The Greatest Present Needs of Our Township Schools"—J. B. Duval, J. C. Luckie.
Address—Prof. R. G. Dean of Monongahela.
Vocal solo—Miss Cora Williams.
Reading—Mrs. E. B. Amos.
Address, "The Panama Canal,"—Prof. Flory.
Address—Prof. Wentzel.
Readings—Miss Marie Whitehead.
Violin solo—Miss Norma Bosson.
The teacher of the Fallowfield school who will be in charge of the institute as chairman will be J. L. Cooper.

CATTLEMAN CHARGED WITH BRINGING IN DISEASED CATTLE

Charged with importing diseased cattle from Maryland into Pennsylvania Henry E. Brown, a cattle dealer of Lyles, Lancaster county, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury at Philadelphia.

It is alleged that Mr. Brown purchased eight tuberculous cows in Maryland and brought them to a farm near Lyles, Lancaster county, where they were located and quarantined by agents of the state livestock sanitary board.

State veterinarian C. J. Marshall says that when the cows were killed under state inspection all were found to be diseased and that several of them showed generalized tuberculosis. Had the eight diseased cows been sold into Lancaster county dairy herds continued Dr. Marshall instead of being located and quarantined by state agents they might still be spreading infection, and even worse they would in all likelihood be producing milk for use as human food.

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